THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. During the Seventh Plan traditional crafts practised by the rural folk in the country would be encouraged through training programmes, supply of inputs and better marketing facilities.

Hotels Run by India Tourism Development Corporation

2270. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Metropolitan "A" class cities where India Tourism Development Corporation has its hotels and what are the names of these hotels alongwith their classfication and also the date of their commencement;

(b) what is the total investment as on date in each of these hotels and what is the number of rooms alongwith other facilities available in each of these hotels;

(c) what are the names of the Matropolitan "A" class cities where India Tourism Development Corporation has no hotels and what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what are the names of other major cities where India Tourism Development Corporation has its hotels and what are the names of major cities where India Tourism Development Corporation proposes to construct its own hotels in the near future; and

(e) what criteria or guidelines are to be adopted in the selection of cities?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Information is given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*).

(c) to (e) ITDC does not have any hotels in Bombay and Madras. The other cities in the country where ITDC operate hotels are Hassan, Jammu, Aurangabad, Khajuraho, Kovalam, Udaipur, Mahabalipuram, Varanasi, Mysore, Jaipur, Patna, Bhubaneswar, and Madurai.

Presently, ITDC is constructing its hotels at Agra and Gulmarg. ITDC has also a proposal to convert the existing Bodh Gaya Travellers Lodge into a Hotel.

Besides, ITDC is setting up hotels at Guwahati, Puri, Ranchi, Bhopal, Itanagar, and Pondicherry, under its Joint Venture Scheme in collaboration with States Union Territories.

The main critera for setting up of hotels in the cities are market demand, financial viability, etc.

Statement

Names of ITDC Hotels in Metropolitan 'A' class cities, classification, date of commencement, capital employed, number of rooms along with other facilities, etc.

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Capital employed as on 31-3-85	Date of Establishment/commissioning	Star rating	No. of Rooms	Other facilities in brief
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		(Rs. in lakhs)				
1	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	830·83	1st October 1956	*5 Star Deluxe	576	5 Restaurants, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping arcade, tennis court, Conference /Banqueting facilities; Mini-Golf Course.
2	Akbar Hotel, New Delhi	122·06	27th January, 1972	*5Star	318	2 Restaurants, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping Arcade, Conference/Banqueting facilities.
3	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi	1483·43	14th November, 1982	5 Star	264	2 Restaurants, Coffee Shop,, Bar, Swimming Pool-Shopping arcade, Con ference facilities.
4	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	67·98	4th November 1973	*5 Star	94	1 Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping arcade, tennis court, conference/facilities Bowling Alley Banqueting.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	901·31	3rd August, 1982	4 Star	318	1 Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping arcade, conference/Banqueting facilities.
6	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	37·96	1st April, 1964	*4 Star	212	3 Restaurants, Coffee Shop, Bar, Shopping arcade, conference/banqueting facilities.
7	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi	(—) 28·89	7th November, 1963	*3 Star	188	1 Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping arcade, conference/banqueting facilities.
8	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	20·18	15th September, 1965	3 Star	207	2 Restaurants, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping arcade, conference/banqueting facilities.
9	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	506·82	18th October, 1982	Economy Class	440	1 Restaurant, Cafetaria, Bar, Shopping arcade, Conference/Banqueting facilities.
10	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore	226·32	1st May, 1971	*5 Star	184	2 Restaurants, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping arcade, Tennis Court, Conference/Banquesting facilities.
11	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta	307·01	12th June, 1975	*5 Star	148	1 Restaurant, Coffee Shop, Bar, Swimming Pool, Shopping arcade, Tennis Court, Conference/Banqueting facilities.

* As per Hotel and Restaurant Classification and Approval Committee.